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In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
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and PTO/SB/08B (which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), and each
individual reference further attached as **Exhibit 1** through **10**.

1. PCT International Search Report for ONG, Eng Shi, Int'l Application No. PCT/SG02/00063, Filed April 19, 2002, Dated May 28, 2002. [**Exhibit 1**]
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,806,375 for Favre, February 21, 1989. "Method for the Extraction of Sealed Cartridges for the Preparation of Beverages". [**Exhibit 2**]

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3. G.B. Patent Application No. 2,123,685 for Mars G.B. Limited, February 8, 1984. "Beverage Production".
[Exhibit 3]
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,899 for Hanks, November 2, 1999. "Soil Nutrient Extraction Method Using Pressurized Hot Water." **[Exhibit 4]**
5. Suomi, Johanna, et al., "Extraction of Iridoid Glycosides and Their Determination by Micellar Electrokinetic Capillary Chromatography" Journal of Chromatography, 2000, 868(1), pp. 73-83, 3072, left hand column, lines 1 and 2.
[Exhibit 5]
6. Hyoetyleinen T., et al., "Pressurized Hot Water Extraction Coupled On-Line with LC-GC: Determination of Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons in Sediment" Analytical Chemistry, 2000, 72(14), pp. 3070-3076, Table 1. **[Exhibit 6]**
7. PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for Health Sciences Authority, et al., Int'l Application No. PCT/SG2002/000063, Filed April 19, 2002, Dated November 18, 2003. **[Exhibit 7]**
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10. Alain A. Johns Partnership Response to April 6, 2004
Written Opinion for Health Sciences Authority, et al.,
Int'l Application No. PCT/SG02/00063, Filed April 19,
2002, Dated July 14, 2004. [Exhibit 10]

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